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FOR: SYSTEM FOR FASTENING TWO

COMPONENTS, METHOD OF FASTENING BY MEANS OF THIS FASTENING SYSTEM, AND FUEL

SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2010, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.